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**THIRD DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
FOR ROCKLAND COUNTY**

Dated: May 28, 2019

On March 26, 2019, I issued a Declaration of a Local State of Emergency for Rockland County (the "Local State of Emergency"). On April 25, 2019, the Local State of Emergency was renewed for thirty days.

There continues to exist in this County a State of Emergency related to the outbreak of measles that has been plaguing us since October 2018. It has been found that a meaningful portion of the County's residents are not vaccinated against the measles, which permits the outbreak to continue. The County is experiencing an outbreak larger in size and duration than any outbreak of measles in this State in 30 years and longer in duration than any outbreak in the country. Those jeopardized include infants and those with immune compromised symptoms, including those already suffering from cancer, the elderly and the infirm.

I find that I must take this step to keep the County in a state of preparedness, to protect the public safety of the residents and visitors to Rockland County. I must take this step to protect the infants, infirm, and ill of this County who are unable to be vaccinated against the measles or who are immunocompromised. I must be prepared to make every effort to protect them.

Therefore, in an effort to control this outbreak, and keep the residents and visitors to the County healthy, I will extend the Local State of Emergency pursuant to the powers vested in me by the laws of this State.

Pursuant to the powers vested in me, by virtue of New York State Executive Law § 24, I hereby issue this Third Declaration of a Local State of Emergency for Rockland County, extending the Local State of Emergency for a third, thirty-day period beginning at 12:00 a.m. on May 26, 2019 and ending at 11:59 p.m. on June 24, 2019.

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